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The fatal strife is o'er. Their patriot hearts on earth will beat. In freedom's cause no more, Another human sacrifice On freedom's glorious altar lies.

Amid the hundreds slain, Whose blood in freedom's cause was shed As free as summer rain: Whose arm of strength, with certain blow, Hath smitten many a rebel foe.

The galling chain is thrown, No more the tyrant's proud control Can claim you for his own; Forever free, in realms of light. Where fees can ne'er invade the right.

To charm the panting slave, But ne'er a measure hath been sung Around the sable brave, Who in the cause of truth and right, Hath fallen in the gallant fight.

Would bind the bondsman's chain, O in the silent midnight stand, Upon the battle plain; Count ye the forms of sable dead, Whose blood in freedom's war was shed And will ye still refuse to own

The claim to manhood just? And bear the negroe's body down In chattlehood and dust? Beware, lest God who hates the strong, The year of bloody strife prolong. But I can hear the welcome strain

Upon the southern battle plain, Where sleep sad Afric's brave; "Lo they who fell in freedom's fight Or they who battle for the right, Deserve a hero's diadem, They are no longer slaves, but men.

The Door in the H art. She was a stern and hard woman,

She was a stern and hard woman, but far away, up a great many pairs of with its crown of old oaks, at the back Mr. Strong; they told me of a broken, winding stairs, in her heart, was a of your house, and the field of golden desolate household, of the gentle undoor easily passed by, and on that door was written Woman.—Charles Dickens.

desolate household, of the gentle undesolate household, of th

And so it is with the drunkard. Far up a great many pairs of winding stairs in his heart, is a door, and on that door is written Max, and we must knock at it once, twice, seven times—

And so it is with the drunkard. Far up a great many pairs of winding stairs in his heart, is a door, and on the great old fashioned portice, and the grape-vine that crept a round the pillars, and the rose-bush

not have wrinkled his forehead and mint at the side of the house." looked the solitary occupant of that tones, the lady kept on : mine, and you have the tout ensemble "Come boys, come to supper." of the wretched being who occupied One after another the big, warm, the back of the only grog shop which tears came rolling down Old Bill's name of William Strong lay in broad, he was allowed to frequent in all the pale cheeks. Ah! the lady had found legible characters upon the paper.

village of Greenfield. able to efface-and that word is Man. "Promise me, Willie, when you go in- ble though it may be, remember that

and people shook their heads, and said your mother is laid down in the church man is a door, which, though closed Billy Strong's case was a hopeless one. yard yonder, promise me, child, that for many years, will surely open to the Had not many kind hearted persons her prayers and her memory shall keep hand that knocks in kindness, and the reasoned with him earnestly on the you from all evil ways." And Willie voice that calls in love. THE SUBSCRIBER having disposed of his bus-inces in town, offers his house and lot, this evil of his ways? Had not the "temin town, offers his house and lot, this evit of his ways? Had not the "tem-lence in the north-western part of this perance men" gone to him with the her face, and say, "I'll be a first-rate pledge, and promised 'im employment man, don't be afraid, mother." And Book.—The manner of men who buy if he would sign it? And all this had then, after we had said our prayers, we copperhead books is sufficiently indi-

read the name on the hidden door just as we were sinking to sleep, we batim, bad spelling and all:

the pine table that morning, the bar- over to see if we were nicely tucked off mahonys great boke keeper suddenly entered, followed up. It is a long time, father would "the democrats are agittin waked up face that a child would have gone to in Willie, but sure I am that he has never deth any trouble.

cant gaze of wonder, as the bar-keeper that."

oughly sobered man.

Bill's features, and then in a low, sweet amid child-like sobs : voice she asked :

dress Mr. William Strong ?"

nearer the hidden door, than all that sumed : had gone before her.

shabby attire, and actually tried to hide the elbow which was peeping out farthest, for it was a long time since he look at them as they walked up the old collecting these persons from all parts of the North and from Canada for some months past, and the National had been addressed by that name, tread and she a delicate feedile are and, somehow, it seemed very pleasant tread, and she a delicate, fragile creato him.

Strong," said the lady. "I have heard clear and firm his voice sounded my father speak of you often, and of through the church, as he promised to the days when you and he were boys love, protect and cherish the fair girl together that I almost feel as if we at his side; and I know, as he looked were old acquaintances. You surely upon her, the very winds of heaven arouse their warmest admiration. cannot have forgotten Charles Morris. should not visit her face too roughly." When we add, that the streets of this

old cronies," said Old Bill, with a sud- ful affection, and of a dark-eyed boy den animation and a light in his eyes and fair-haired girl who came after a healthy national feeling which ought to such as had not been there for many a while to gladen it; and then you know add to such admiration. day, except when rum lent it a fitful he removed to the West and lost sight brilliancy.

Ah! the lady did not know, as perhaps the angels did, that she had agony of the man before her was fearmounted the stairs, and was softly ful to behold; and when she spoke to the officers appointed by Gov. Anfeeling for that unseen door. So she again, it was in a lower and more that has been said of the dislike of the went on:

the old spot upon which your homestead stood, Mr. Strong, I have heard friend. But when I inquired for you, father describe it so often. The hill, they unfolded a terrible story to me, And so it is with the drunkard. Far fore the front door, and the huge old husband, broken-hearted to the grave; knock at it once, twice, seven times—
yes seventy times seven—that it may
that looked in at the bed-room winthat looked in at the bed-ro Thimble Skeins, Saws, Glass, Sash, Patty, Duors, Blinds, Cast fron Sinks, Axles, Springs, Shovels, Spades, Chains, Axes, Bird Cages, Japaned Ware &c., &c.

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It was observed that, a certain rich dow, and the spring that went flashing at Chicago prices.

It was observed that, a certain rich dow, and the spring that went flashing and String with continuous.—John B. Gough.

It was observed that, a certain rich dow, and the spring that went flashing and singing through the bed of voice hourse with continuous.—It was I that did it all!

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whitened his hair, and the hands Old Bill moved uneasily in his chair and looked upon the lady, every fea- the next day to the rich man's house locked together on the low pine table, and the muscles around his mouth ture wearing such a look of agony and about the time he was to dine, and tells did not tremble with the weakness of twitched occasionally; but, unmindage; yet very old and very miserable ful of this, in the same low, sweet it. Wide, wide open stood the door his master immediately, for he could

narrow room or entry with its faded red "Many and many were the hours,' A small hand was laid gently upon curtains, and its atmosphere rendered so father would say, 'Willie and I used Bill's arm, and a sweet voice muralmost intolerable by the barroom into to pass under the shadow of that mured : which it opened. A hat bearing un. old apple tree, playing at hide and "Even for all this there is redempmistakable evidence of long intimacy seek, or rolling and tumbling about on tion. In the name of the mother that dinner; I will go myself and dine, and with "brickbats and gutters," main- the grass, telling each other the things loved you, in the name of your dying call again. tained a safe position on one side of we would certainly do when we be- wife, and of the child that sleeps bethe owner's head; and a pair of el. came men; and when the sun set its side her, I ask you, will you sign the bows thrust themselves through his cap of gold on the top of the oaks, I pledge?" cont sleeves in rejoicing consciousness can see Willie's mother standing in "I will," said old Bill; and he that they could "afford to be out." the front door, with her white cap and brought down his hand with such force All All Add to this, reader, a pair of pants check apron, and the pleasant smile on the pine table that its rheumatic whose original color would have been that always hovered around her lips, limbs hardly regained their equilibrium. a matter of time and study to deter- and hear her cheerful voice calling, and he eagerly seized the pen and

the door then.

But nobody ever dreamed of this, to the world and its temptations, and some where in the heart of your fellowwould go to bed as happy as the birds cated by the following order from Illiwould hear a soft foot-fall on the Concord Buda Bureau Co ILL But while the unhappy man sat by stairs, and a loving face would bend fallen into evil ways. The memory The old man looked up with a va- of his mother would keep him from

heart. Crack, crack, crack! went the falo Express.

"That's Bill Strong, madam," and door on its rusty hinges; while far with a lingering stare of surprise and above them both the angels of God curiosity, left the gentle woman alone held their breath and listened. But appeared under the above caption, in with the astonished and now thor- the lady could only see the subdued the Boston Daily Advertiser of May man bury his face in his hands, and 29, the day after the departure of the The soft eyes of the lady wandered while his whole frame shook like an 54th Regiment, Mass. Volunteers,-the with a sad, pitying expression over aspen leaf, she heard him murmur first regiment of colored troops enlisted

"My mother! Oh my mother!" "Am I rightly informed? Do I ad- And she knew the tears were wash- be rejoiced at the announcement which ing out also many dark pages in the we are able to make to day, that, by Ah! with these words the lady had record of Old Bill's past life; so, with the joint acton of the National and gotten further up the winding stairs, a silent prayer of thankfulness, she re-

"But there was one scene father "Yes, that is my name, ma'am," said loved to talk of better than all the rest. old Bill, and he glanced down at his It was on the morning you were marture, fair as the orange blossoms that "I am very glad to meet you, Mr. trembled in her hair. I remember how

"And then my father would tell us "No, no; Charles and I used to be of a home made very bright by watch-

mournful tone:

then, and the lady hastened to pass in. save him thousand pounds.

pledge the lady placed before him, and when he returned them to her, the

There was an expression, ludicrous "I was always at home at Willie's" from its extreme curiosity, on the bar-And yet that misearable, solitary, father would say, 'and used to have my keeper's face as the lady passed quickly friendless creature, sitting there stupified with the effects of last night's fresh milk and bread, too; and when through the "shop," after the long inrevel, and utterly unconscious that out. this bad disappeared, Willie would terview with old Bill; and the expressside the May morning had been born draw his stool to his mother's feet, lay ion was in no degree lessened, when, of God, with its glorious birthright of his head on her lap, and she would tell in a few moments after, old Bill fol-

Ah! none of them had groped that went to their nests in the old ap- nois, for "to copyes" of Mahony's their way up the winding stairs, and ple-tree branches by the window, and "Prisoner of state." We give it ver-

" Dear sur pleas send mee to copyes

by a lady with soft, hazel eyes, and a say, after a pause, 'since I heard from out here give me liberty or giv me not in vain, as we trust will at "direc to Concord Buda Co Ill

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Once again the lady paused, for the unwillingnes to go. It is even said drew to collect them. So untrue is all "I promised my father, previously to black man for the South, that they are "I almost feel as though I could see his death, that if I ever visited his na. accompanied by seven hundred more been free.

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Getting an Invitation,

ted his head from his clasped hands The wager being accepted he goes remorse that she shuddered to behold the servant that he must speak with

> Out came the master. 'What is that sir? Can you save me one thousand pounds !'

> 'Yes sir, I can, but I see you are at 'O, pray, sir, came in and take din

ner me. The invitation was accepted. As soon as dinner was over, and the family had retired, the conversation was

'Well sir, said the man of the house. now to your business. Pray let me know how I am to save a thousand

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'You intend to portion her with ten thousand pounds."

'Then I will take her at nine then That fellow got kicked out of doors

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137 A fop who was about startin down to New Orleans proposed to pur-"bags of wind don't sink."

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sunshine and dews and bird-songs, has us some very pleasant story, it might be lowed her without stopping, as usual, a heart, and "far away, up a great of Joseph or David, or some good to take his first glass. And he never many pairs of stairs in his heart, is a child who afterward became a great passed over that threshold again! door," covered with cobwebs and dust; man; and then she would part Wil- And now, reader, you whose heart and on that door is a word written, lie's brown curls from his forehead, throbs with tenderness and reverence which time and sin have never been and in a voice, I can never forget, say, for humanity, fallen, despised, misera-

offered the lady a chair, and point- Rap, rap! went the words of "Ps you want agents iff i can due ed to the eccupant of the other say- the lady at the door of the old man's enny thing for yu i will due it"-Buf- want it," said the clerk of the boat,